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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masao UYAMA, et al.) : Examiner: Quana M. Grainger
Application No.: 10/693,860) : Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: October 28, 2003) : Allowed: January 5, 2005
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS) : Confirmation No.: 4086
INCLUDING A TRANSFER MEMBER) : February 4, 2005
MADE OF A RESIN MATERIAL FOR)
USE WITH TONER HAVING A :
SPECIFIED WEIGHT PARTICLE SIZE)
DISTRIBUTION (AS AMENDED) :

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due (the "Notice"), dated January 5, 2005. The Issue Fee is due April 5, 2005, and has not yet been paid.

In the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due form the title, which reads "IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS", should read --IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING A TRANSFER MEMBER MADE OF A RESIN MATERIAL FOR USE WITH TONER HAVING A SPECIFIED WEIGHT PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION as shown in the red-ink annotated copy of the Notice--.

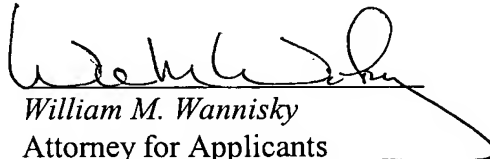
A proposed new title corresponding to the above-requested corrected title was submitted for the Examiner's consideration in the Amendment, filed November 24, 2004. This proposed title was submitted in response to an objection to the title made in the Official Action dated August 26, 2004. It is believed that the Examiner has accepted the new title.

In light of the amended title, it is respectfully requested that a corrected Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due form be issued in the above-referenced application indicating the corrected title in the invention.

Favorable consideration hereof is hereby solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed New York office address.

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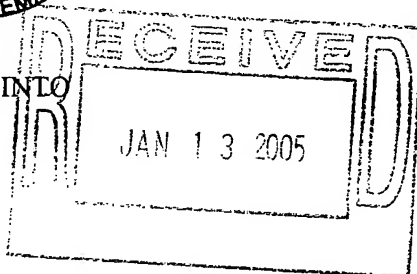
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TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING A TRANSFER MEMBER MADE OF A RESIN MATERIAL FOR USE WITH TONER HAVING A SPECIFIED WEIGHT PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$1700	04/05/2005

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE REFLECTS A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE APPLIED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE PTOL-85B (OR AN EQUIVALENT) MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THIS PERIOD EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED.

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